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Applicant : Margaret E. Black
Application No. : 09/173,463
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For : THYMIDINE KINASE MUTANTS AND FUSION PROTEINS
HAVING THYMIDINE KINASE AND GUANYLATE KINASE
ACTIVITIES

Examiner : Christian Fronda
Art Unit : 1652
Docket No. : 240083.429
Date : March 26, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner dated February 26, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the enclosed copy of the sequence listing immediately after the claims on
page 108.